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Re: U.S. Application No. 09/834,008
Filed: April 12, 2001
Title: **Bone-Pathobolism Treating Agent**
Applicants: Shinichi MOCHIZUKI *et al.*
Atty. Docket: 16991.008

Sir:

The following documents are forwarded herewith for appropriate action by the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office (PTO):

1. an Information Disclosure Statement;
2. a PTO-1449 Form (1 page) with two accompanying references;
3. a Change of Correspondence Address;
4. an Appointment of Associate Attorneys; and
5. a return postcard.

Please stamp the attached postcard with the filing date of these documents and return it to our courier.

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\$ 180.00 Information Disclosure Statement

Applicants do not believe any additional fees are due in conjunction with this filing. However, if any fees under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.16 or 1.17 are required in the present application, including any fees for extensions of time, then the Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge such fees to Arnold & Porter Deposit Account No. 50-2387, referencing matter number 16991.008. A duplicate copy of this letter is enclosed.

Respectfully submitted,

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In re application of:

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Group Art Unit: 1653

Appln. No.: 09/834,008

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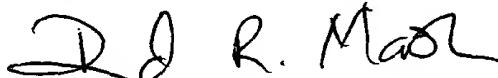
The attention of the Examiner is invited to the documents listed on the attached Form PTO-1449. Copies of the listed documents are submitted herewith.

It is respectfully requested that the information above be expressly considered during the prosecution of this application, and that the references be made of record therein and appear among the "References Cited" on any patent to issue therefrom.

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